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Reinhard Janka METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR Serial No.: 10/009,287 DETECTING THE LIGHT COMING FROM A SAMPLE Filed: November 6, 2001 Art Unit: 1743 Confirmation No.: 5952 Examiner: Yelena G. Gakh Atty. Docket No.: 500343.20141 MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Dear Sir: RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111 This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006 (herein referred to as "the Office Action" or "this Office Action"). A two-month extension of time is submitted

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